

# KEY KLIKKS

THE GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB, INC.

## SEPTEMBER 1991



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### NEXT CLUB MEETING

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1991 IN THE J.M. SCIENCE BUILDING, ST. NORBERT COLLEGE, AT 7:30PM. MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME! IF YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TO OUR NEW MEETING LOCATION AND NEED DIRECTIONS, CALL IN ON THE 147.12 REPEATER.

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AT OUR LAST MEETING, WE ANNOUNCED THAT NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 1992 WERE OPENED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE A MEMBER OF THE CLUB FOR A POSITION ON THE BOARD, PLEASE CONTACT BOB HEISER, WA9SWX AT 468-5052, OR COME TO THE NEXT MEETING AND MAKE YOUR WISHES KNOWN. NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL THE ANNUAL MEETING IN NOVEMBER.

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### AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE CLASSES

THE GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB WILL AGAIN OFFER AMATEUR RADIO CLASSES, TO COINCIDE WITH THE NEXT SEMESTER AT ST NORBERT'S. WE NEED A GROUP OF DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL HELP INSTRUCT THE CLASS. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO GET THE WORD OUT TO AS MANY POTENTIAL STUDENTS AS POSSIBLE ABOUT THIS UPCOMING CLASS. IF YOU KNOW ANY INTERESTED PERSONS PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH A BOARD MEMBER RIGHT AWAY.

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### CODE PRACTICE

AS WE GET MORE PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN UPGRADING, WE FIND THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR HELP WITH THE CODE. ONE WAY FOR LICENSED OPERATORS TO GET THIS NECESSARY EXPERIENCE IS BY ON-THE-AIR PRACTICE. AL, KA9AIV HAS VOLUNTEERED TO HELP THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO TRY THIS. SUGGESTED IS A REGULAR PRACTICE SESSION ON 10 METERS OR WHEREVER. THIS WILL ENABLE THOSE WITH A NOVICE OR TECHNICIAN LICENSE TO POLISH THEIR SKILLS AND UPGRADE TO GENERAL AND HIGHER. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN "REAL TIME" PRACTICE, CALL KA9AIV AT 499-9535.

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### FALL 'FEST '91

ON OCTOBER 5TH, THE GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB WILL HOLD ITS' ANNUAL SWAPFEST. FOOD, INCLUDING A PANCAKE AND PORKIE BREAKFAST, WILL BE SERVED. THE 'FEST WILL AGAIN BE HELD AT THE COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER ON DOUSMAN ST. IN GREEN BAY. WE STILL NEED HELP IN VARIOUS AREAS TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT, CALL JOHN, KE9AS AT 469-2333 OR SCOTT, KB9AMM AT 432-3491.

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#### MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 1991 MEETING

THE AUGUST MEETING OF THE GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:37PM AT ST. NORBERT COLLEGE. A POLE CALL WAS TAKEN WITH 26 MEMBERS AND 1 GUEST PRESENT. A MOTION WAS MADE TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING. MOTION CARRIED. PAT, KA9VRK REPORTED A TREASURY BALANCE OF \$3226.28. THE TREASURERS REPORT WAS ACCEPTED. KA9VRK REPORTED THAT THE WORK ON THE SNC STATION WAS MINIMAL, GUY ANCHORS WERE INSTALLED. THE REST OF THE TOWER WILL GO UP SHORTLY. THE STATION WILL BE UP AND RUNNING BY THE START OF SCHOOL. TOM, KB9EWK AND BOB, WA9SWX WILL BE SETTING UP NOVICE CLASSES FOR THIS YEAR. WY9E, JIM, ASKED THAT THOSE PERSONS WHO VOLUNTEERED AS A "VE" CONTACT JIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IT WAS REPORTED THAT LEGISLATION IS BEING CONSIDERED IN CONGRESS TO CHARGE A USER FEE FOR AMATEUR RADIO. CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSMAN TO VOICE YOUR OPPOSITION TO THIS PROPOSAL. IT WAS REPORTED THAT KE9LZ AND WF9H ARE MOVING FROM THE AREA. PAT, KA9VRK ASKED THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP WHAT DIRECTION THE CLUB WANTED TO GO. MORE REPEATERS? 220? 440? PACKET? SATELLITE? WHAT SHOULD BE OFFERED FOR THE MEMBERSHIP? WHAT ARE THE LONG RANGE GOALS OF THE CLUB? ANY IDEAS THAT ANY OF THE MEMBERS HAVE, CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER OR COME TO A BOARD MEETING. A REMINDER TO THE CLUB THAT ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP SOON. A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO OPEN NOMINATIONS. MOTION CARRIED. PAT, KA9VRK, OUTLINED THE DUTIES OF THE CONTROL OPERATOR. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN BEING A CONTROL OPERATOR CONTACT BOB, WA9SWX. ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN BEING NEWSLETTER EDITOR, CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD. RANDY, KB9EWJ SUBMITTED HIS IDEA FOR A CLUB LOGO. BRING YOUR DESIGN TO THE NEXT MEETING. VOTING ON THE DESIGN WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN NOVEMBER. WY9E GAVE THE "DX" REPORT FOR STATIONS HEARD AROUND THE BANDS. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:29PM. GARY, ND9Z, GAVE A VERY INTERESTING PRESENTATION ON SATELLITE OPERATIONS AFTER THE BUSINESS MEETING. SUBMITTED BY JOHN, KE9AS, SECRETARY.

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#### CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS

AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING, WE WILL BE VOTING FOR OFFICERS FOR CANDIDATES TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. NOMINATIONS FOR THESE SEVEN POSITIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL ELECTION TIME. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RUN FOR A POSITION OR KNOW A MEMBER WHO WOULD, PLEASE MAKE YOUR FEELINGS KNOWN TO A BOARD MEMBER, OR, NOMINATE THEM AT A REGULAR MEETING.

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#### A MESSAGE TAKEN FROM PACKET RADIO- COURTESY OF KA9AIV

"THE FCC FUNDING LEGISLATION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE COMMERCE COMMITTEE ON JULY 29TH CONTAINS TWO UNUSUAL ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AMATEUR AND OTHER RADIO HOBBYISTS: LICENSING OF AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS AND A BAN ON SCANNER FREQUENCY COVERAGE". SAYS FRED MAIA, W5YI, IN THE AUGUST 15TH EDITION OF THE W5YI REPORT, "PROVISIONS INTRODUCED BY REP. MATTHEW J. RINALDO (R-NJ), WERE SUBJECT OF NO PUBLIC DISCUSSION OR HEARING...PROBABLY DONE IN CLOSED-DOOR MEETINGS..." ACCORDING TO A CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER. THE RINALDO AMENDMENT WOULD ALSO PROHIBIT THE 824-849 AND 869-894 MHZ BANDS FROM SCANNERS, AS LONG AS REQUESTED BY THE CELLULAR RADIO INDUSTRY. THE NAME OF THE BILL IS HR1674, THE FCC AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1991. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT AGAIN YOU WRITE YOUR CONGRESS REPRESENTATIVES AS TO YOUR FEELINGS HERE.

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### MEMBERSHIP ALBUM

WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO MAKE A MEMBERSHIP ALBUM FOR SOME TIME. JIM, WY9E BROUGHT UP THE IDEA ABOUT A YEAR AGO AND IT SEEMED TO BE A GOOD IDEA. THE ONLY PROBLEM WE NOW HAVE IS TO GET PEOPLE TO FILL OUT THE FORM AND BRING IN A QSL CARD. THIS ALBUM WILL BE KEPT IN THE NEW STATION AND ALSO WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR PERUSAL AT THE MEETINGS. WHEN YOU COME TO THE NEXT MEETING, WHY NOT STOP AT THE FRONT TABLE, FILL OUT THE FORM, AND DROP OFF A CARD, IT WILL ONLY TAKE A MINUTE.

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### SNC UPDATE!

AT THE LAST MEETING, WE GAVE A REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE STATION AT ST. NORBERT COLLEGE. WELL, HERE'S SOME MORE GOOD NEWS! THE TOWER IS FINALLY UP! THANKS TO JOE, WB9VKF, TOM, KB9EWK, DENNIS, N9LOK, PAT, N9LPM, TOM RAASCH OF THE SNC STAFF AND PAT, KA9VRK FOR THEIR EFFORTS AND HARD WORK. AND YES, JOE, THE "NO-OX" WE USED ON THE TOWER SECTIONS WILL WASH OFF! STILL TO COME IS THE BEAM, AND THEN WE'LL BE ON THE AIR! (THE FIRST CONTACT FROM THE TOP OF THE NEW TOWER HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE!) OH, AND IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY SEEN THE NEWEST "KNIGHT LIFE", PUBLISHED BY THE COLLEGE, THERE IS A GREAT ARTICLE (PAGE LONG) ABOUT THE CLUB AND THE NEW STATION. IT IS REALLY WORTH READING!

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### DONATIONS TO THE CAUSE!!

AS A FEDERAL TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION, THE GREEN BAY MIKE AND KEY CLUB CAN BE THE RECIPIENT OF "SOLICITED" FUNDS. WE HAVE MANY WAYS TO TURN DONATIONS INTO NEW THINGS TO HELP OUR CLUB. IF YOU HAVE A FAVORITE ORGAIZATION (OR A RICH UNCLE!!) AND THINK THEY MIGHT LIKE TO "DONATE TO THE CAUSE", CONTACT PAT, KA9VRK FOR THE APPROPRIATE PAPER WORK.

SOME RUMBLINGS HAVE BEEN HEARD RECENTLY ABOUT SOME OF THESE FUNDS.... MORE ABOUT THIS AT THE NEXT MEETING!!

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### 'VE' TESTING AND THE CLUB

IF YOU NOW HOLD AN ADVANCED OR EXTRA CLASS TICKET AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MAKING A LOCAL TESTING TEAM A REALITY, HERE IS YOUR CHANCE. JIM, WY9E IS IN ACTIVE PURSUIT OF THIS GOAL AND IS LOOKING FOR YOU! A 'CANVAS' WAS MADE EARLIER THIS YEAR FOR DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS WITH THIS INTEREST. IF YOU WERE ONE OF THESE PEOPLE THAT SIGNED UP ALEADY, GET IN TOUCH WITH JIM RIGHT AWAY FOR A SPECIAL MEETING. CALL JIM AT 869-2839, OR VIA PACKET, OR ON THE REPEATERS.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8TH... THE "BARS" HAMFEST IN JOLIET, IL.

CONTACT: "BARS" AT 708-759-7005 FOR INFO.

SEPT. 21-22ND..... THE PEORIA, SUPERFEST, EXPOSITION GARDENS

PEORIA, IL.

SEPT. 21-22ND..... RADIO EXPO, GRAYSLAKE IL. TALK-IN ON -

146.16/76, DOORS OPEN AT 8AM

OCT. 5TH..... FALLFEST 91, THE GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB, COMMUNITY SERVICE CTR. "PANCAKE & PORKIE BREAKFAST", CALL 469-2333 FOR INFO.

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NEW GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB MEMBERS

THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE CLUB ARE:

KB9GPS/KT - KEVIN BUESING

W9LID - LARRY ROBBINS

N9LLA - JOE YEDYNAK

WHEN YOU SEE AND HEAR THESE FELLOW OPERATORS, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU  
EXTEND THEM A WARM WELCOME!!!

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RED CROSS DISASTER TEAM

THE RED CROSS IS LOOKING FOR A GROUP OF AMATEURS TO BE A PART  
OF A DISASTER ACTION TEAM. IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THESE  
OPERATORS TO GO IN AND SET UP COMMUNICATIONS AT A DISASTER SITE OR  
A SHELTER OR WHEREVER.

TRAINING WILL BE AVAILABLE IN AREAS OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
ETC.

MR. DALE KELTNER FROM THE RED CROSS WILL SPEAK ON THIS  
SUBJECT AT OUR NEXT MEETING.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

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